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The District Council of Los Angeles and San Bernardino counties meets on the second Tuesday of February, May, August, and November. The next meeting will be held at Gallatin, on Tuesday February 9th, 1874, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

Synopsis of Legislative Proceedings.

January 8, 1874.

SENATE.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 1, relative to procuring a repeal of the import duties on burlaps and grain and wool sacks, was referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

Assembly Bill No. 4—An Act to repeal an Act entitled an Act to empower the Boards of Supervisors of the several conties of the State to aid in the construction of railroads in their respective counties—was then taken up.

The substitute recommended by the Committee on corporations was read.

The bill was placed on the top of the file for to-morrow.

ASSEMBLY.

By Mr. Bowers—An Act granting certain lands in the city of San Diego to San Diego Lodge No. 35, of Free and Accepted Masons, for cemetery purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Also, an Act to allow the San Diego and Arizona Mining Company to change its principal place of business from San Diego to the city and county of St. Louis, Missouri.

Referred to the Committee on Mines and Mining Interests.

Senate Bill No. 7—An Act defining the legal distances from the county seat of Ventura county to Sacramento, Stockton and San Quentin—was read the third time and passsed.

Mr. Freeman, on leave, presented the following report:

Mr. Speaker, the Committee on Ways and Means have had under consideration Senate Bill No. 71—An Act to authorize the Governor of the State of California to pay the expenses of and offer a reward for the arrest of the bandit Vasquez and his associates—report the same back and recommend its passage.

Mr. Freeman—Mr. Speaker, by request of the Committee I ask to take up the bill at the present time for consideration.

The bill was taken up by unanimous consent.

On motion of Mr. Bowers, the House went into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of this bill.

In the Commitee of the Whole, Mr. Bowers in the chair.

The bill was read by sections, and on motion of Mr. Long the Committee rose and reported the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it pass.

In the Assembly, the Speaker in the chair.

The bill was passed.

San Jose is having trouble about gas, and petitions for a reduction in the price.

San Jose can boast of a $10,000 breach of promise suit.

The Odd Fellows' Savings Bank of Sacramento has declared a dividend of ten per cent.

VASQUEZ OPERATING IN VISALIA.—The *Delta* of January 8th gives these particulars of a late raid of this robber's gang:

On Sunday last, about the hour that our citizens were returning from church, the cry of robbers was heard from near Spanish town, in the north part of the village. Many citizens being on the street at the time, all who were armed started boldly to the front. Two men on horseback, and one on foot, had entered town, evidently to try the nerve of Visalia and see what plunder they could get. Coming first upon the house of a widow, they tied her down and secured what money she had, some $16 in coin. Some member of this family being in the back yard, saw the robbers, and sounded the alarm, which readily brought a party to the rescue. The robbers hastily fled, pursed a short distance by citizens. In their hasty flight they left some sixty pieces of rope with which to tie persons, cut and prepared, ready for immediate use, evidently meaning "business." Marcus, who killed Marriano in this place some three or four weeks ago, was identified as one of the robbers, and he is probably skulking around Visalia, as he is reported to have been seen here last night by one who knows him.

Small Stock of Breadstuffs in England.

The extent of the failure of the European harvests is only now beginning to be realized. With one half the year still to face, we are told by the medium of the telegraph that the stock of wheat and flour in Liverpool to date does not exceed one million of centals of the former. Liverpool is the great wheat entrepot of the United Kingdom, and from the above statement it would appear that, taking into account the stocks held in the other large cities of England, Ireland and Scotland in the hands of wholesalers and retailers, there cannot now be much more than enough for a month's consumption in the aggregate. This is a bad lookout for the laboring millions of the British Empire, but it is good for those in America who have wheat to sell. There are not more than six million centals afloat, including California, Eastern, Chilean and Black Sea wheat, and the total available surplus for shipment does not in America, Europe and Australia exceed thirty million centals; whereas, England requires at least seventy. This will cause prices there—which have gone up twenty-five cents per cental within a very short time—to mount still higher and higher. Those dealers in this city who have had the foresight to buy up in advance will make money; and the farmers who have been able to hold over will obtain splendid prices as the season progresses. Starting into the year 1874–75 with no surplus, the prices for the coming year, both in England and California, promise to rule unprecedentedly high.—[Chronicle.

PACIFIC COAST ITEMS.

The Roman Catholic Church is the heaviest taxpayer in Santa Clara. It is assessed for $112,730. This includes the College.

A Library Association has been organized at Hollister, Monterey county.

The amount of gold dug in California since 1848 is $1,380,700,000, of which $93,000,000 was mined in 1853.

Cashin & Co., of Nevada City, will slaughter 2,500 hogs this season. Over half of the work is already done.

Union Pacific artesian wells are as follows, Rock Springs, 1,145 feet deep, bore six inches; Point of Rocks, 1,000 feet deep; Bitter Creek, 696 feet; Washakie, 638 feet; Creston, 326 feet; Separation, 1,103 feet deep.

The Commissioner of the General Land Office has denied the application of Segregated Belcher for a patent.

The estimates for fortifications at San Francisco have been reduced from $600,000 to $295,000.

The estimates for continuing the exploration and survey of the Territories has been reduced from $125,000 to $50,000.

Attorney-General Williams' nomination has been withdrawn.

The First Collection District of California has paid $2,083,735.19 internal taxes to the general government during the year.

Passengers on the Central Pacific for the month of December were, 3,328 West, 1,282 East.

Gov. Stanford is building a $100,000 residence in San Francisco.

The Supreme Court has confirmed the decision of the Circuit Court upholding the validity of the Miranda grant, and land titles in Petaluma are all right.

The Building Association of San Francisco have erected 114 dwellings during the year.

The Santa Barbara churches observed the week of prayer, and held union services.

Vasquez' gang has been heard from again. They robbed a man near Visalia a few days ago.

Salt Lake City also wants a Branch Mint, and is memorializing Congress on the subject.

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State of California, County of Los Angeles in the matter of the estate of CLARK LEAL, deceased.

PURSUANT to an Order of this Court, made this day, notice is hereby given that Monday, the 26th day of January, 1874, at 10 o'clock A. M., of said day, at the Court room of this Court, in said County of Los Angeles, has been appointed for hearing the application of Julia Leal; praying that a document, now on file in this Court, purporting to be the will and testament of Clark Leal, deceased, be admitted to Probate, and that letters testamentary be issued thereon to Julia Leal, at which time and place all persons interested therein may appear and contest the same,

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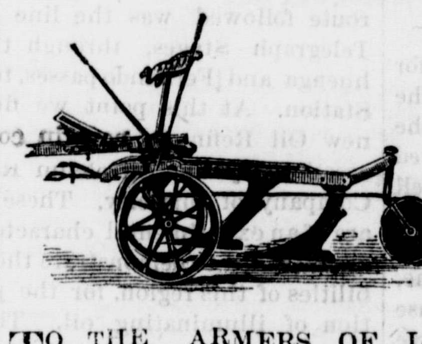

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An 80-ACRE TRACT, located on the line of the railroad going east to Mud Springs, and embraced in the San Jose Rancho. This is a most desirable piece of land, is in a first-rate condition; under fence, and good water-right; on which are growing 10,000 grapevines in a full bearing condition; has a large commodious DWELLING-HOUSE; all to be sold on easy terms. For particulars, apply to P. C. TONNER, Spadra, or at
oc16-tf HERALD OFFICE.

CUCAMONGA WINE.
DEPOT AT LOUIS MESMER'S WINE CELLAR, underneath the U. S. Hotel. Wine by the Glass, Bottle or Gallon. All kinds of
Liquors, Wines and Bitters
at wholesale and retail.
NOTICE.
The public of Los Angeles are hereby notified that no other person in Los Angeles but Louis Mesmer has wines from the Cocomongo ranches. J. L. SANSEVAIN.
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GRIFFITH, LYNCH & CO.
DEALERS IN LUMBER.
CORNER FIRST AND ALAMEDA STS.
Mill Work of all Kinds,
—SUCH AS—
DOORS, SASH, BLINDS, ETC., ETC.
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EASTERN AND CALIFORNIA
OYSTERS—FRESH BY steamer, will be served up in every style, at the orner of COMMERCIAL AND LOS ANGELES STS.
By "JAKE" BAER, (formerly with H. Dockweiler) and CHAS. WALDEN.
GIVE THEM A CALL. oc11-1m

LINES OF TRAVEL.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP CO
SCHEDULE FOR JANUARY, 1874.
THE STEAMERS
Orizaba & Mohongo,
For Santa Barbara, San Pedro, Anaheim Landing and San Diego.
Passage and Freight at Greatly
REDUCED PRICES.

Leave San Francisco.	Arrive San Pedro.	Leave San Pedro.	Arrive San Francisco.
STEAMER ORIZABA, CAPT. H. J. JOHNSTON.			
Jan........10	Jan........12	Jan........15	Jan........17
Jan........24	Jan........26	Jan........29	Jan........31
STEAMER PACIFIC, CAPT. THOS. STOTHARD.			
Jan........17	Jan........19	Jan........22	Jan........24
Jan........31	Feb........2	Feb........5	Feb........7

The Mohongo will also call at San Simeon and San Luis Obispo.

STEAMER GIPSY,
For San Diego and all way ports, carrying OILS, ACIDS, POWDER, etc., not allowed to be carried on passenger steamers, will leave San Francisco.
Freight on OILS, to San Pedro, 50 cents per case.
FOR NEW YORK VIA PANAMA,
Steamers leave San Francisco January 7th and 24th, and Feb. 10th and 27th, call at Mazatlan, Manzanillo and Acapulco, and all except steamer of Jan. 7th, at San Diego.
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Steamers leave San Francisco on the first of every month.
Through Bills of Lading signed, and through tickets sold to all ports on the San Diego route to New York, Europe, Mexico and South America, at San Francisco tariff rates.
PASSAGE:
To New York, cabin..........$100
To New York, steerage.......... 50
Cabin plans at agent's office. For passage apply to H. McLELLAN,
no1 Agent for Los Angeles County.

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RAILROAD.
ON AND AFTER NOV. 1, 1873, trains will run as follows, leaving
WILMINGTON—7:45 A. M. and 1 P. M.
LOS ANGELES—10 A. M. and 3:45 P. M.
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Passengers for San Francisco and San Diego will leave Los Angeles by the 10 A. M. train, connecting at Wilmington with the Company's steamer.
First-class passenger cars will run regularly.
No Charge for Storage to Merchants in the Country.
JOHN MILNER, Agent at Los Angeles.
oc2tf E. E. HEWITT, Supt.

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168 Main Street, Los Angeles.
THE SEVENTH SEMI-ANNUAL Session of this
SELECT DAY SCHOOL,
in which girls and boys receive a USEFUL, PRACTICAL AND COMPLETE English Education, commenced on MONDAY, AUGUST 11, 1873.
TERMS PER MONTH:
English Studies, including the ordinary School Branches, and Double-Entry Book-Keeping and Algebra..........$5 00
Primary Geography, Second and Third Readers..........4 00
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EXTRAS.
Latin, Phonetic Short-hand and Geometry, per month..........$2 00
Competent Teachers of Drawing, Painting, and the Modern Languages, will be connected with the Institution.
For further particulars, apply to the undersigned, at the School Building.
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LESSONS IN THE FRENCH and Spanish languages will be given to classes or in private, commencing on
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 1, 1873.
TERMS OF TUITION:
Private lessons..........$1 00 each
Twenty lessons..........15 00
Lessons to any number of pupils over five, for one month, three lessons every week, each pupil..........2 00
French and Spanish School for children every day (Saturdays excepted) at 4 o'clock P. M. TUITION, per month, $3.
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All kinds of Machines Bought, Sold, Exchanged and Rented.
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Of the latest styles.
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Ladies' and Gentlemen's Underwear
Manufactured in a superior manner. Materials of the best quality furnished at the lowest rates.
All kinds of Family Sewing and Repairing.
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M. L. HAIT,
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GOLD AND COLORS—
Printing a specialty at the HERALD

At Harris & Jacoby's Cash Store three pair Diamond-Toe Shaker Socks for $1.

Los Angeles Herald.

TUESDAY,..................JAN. 13, 1874.

The DAILY HERALD has nearly DOUBLE the Circulation of either contemporary paper published in Los Angeles. As an advertising medium it is consequently of DOUBLE their value.

A VILLAINOUS FRAUD.

How tme Star Manufactures Special Dispatches.

The *Star* has been in the habit for some time of publishing, under the head of "Special Telegrams to the *Star*," the regular dispatches received by all the papers of this city, as well as those of Santa Barbara and San Diego. We have said nothing about this little fraud, as it deceives no one, and only raised a laugh at the expense of that paper. But latterly we have occasionally noticed "special dispatches" in that journal that on examination could not be found in any other paper of the same date on the Pacific coast, most of them, however, having a familiar appearance, as if we had read them some time ago, and partially forgotten them.

On Friday morning last we detected and exposed the transparent fraud by which an eight line dispatch, received and published by all the leading papers of the 8th in the State, was expanded into a half column of "special" in the *Star*, of that date.

Following up this fraud, the *Star* appeared on the morning of the 9th with about two columns of "Specials." A small portion of these are the regular dispatches, but the larger portion were clippings from the news and editorial columns of Eastern journals of last month. No such dispatches as those referring to the Syndicate, the Supreme Court decisions, etc., were received by the *Star* at all. We have not the room to copy all these bogus dispatches, and can only give place to the following from that issue:

BOSTON, Jan. 8.

The *Traveller* states that Special Agent Norman H. Bingham siezed the books of Jordan, Marsh & Co., this morning for alleged frauds on the revenue of the United States, the amount of the alleged being set without an examination of the books, at over $1,500,000, with the probability that it will reach a larger sum. These alleged frauds have extended over a period of years, it is asserted. The examination of the books is going on, but until completed it is impossible to give the exact figures, although those best informed in the mattef assert that they will probably reach nearly double those given.

This identical dispatch was published by the *Chicago Daily Tribune* of Monday, December 29th, and was dated Boston Dec. 27th. The "enterprising" *Star* that all the people like because of its "late and reliable intelligence" copies it, changes the date to January 8th, and tries to palm it off on an unsuspecting public as a "late and reliable special," two weeks after the New York and Chicago papers had discussed the matter and forgotten it.

Yet this paper, a convicted thief and forger in its news columns, a pirate in its literary department, and all three, embellished with the blackguardism of the circus ring, in its editorial, has the effrontery to arraign the HERALD, and charge it with knavery, in following the example of many of the ablest journals of the East, by offering chromos to subscribers.

THE press is generally making fun of a provision of the new Constitution of Pensylvania, which stipulates that no one believing in a God, and in the system of future rewards and punishments, shall be deprived of the privilege of holding office on account of his religious sentiments. This provision is the result of a shrewder practice than most people think for. Pennsylvania is the headquarters of an association of proscriptives who desire to insert a religious test in the State and National Constitutions. Not being able to accomplish this object directly, they have secured the insertion in the new Constitution of a provision which by implication does prohibit the holding of office, and the exercise of the right of suffrage, by those who do not hold such views, trusting to future legislation for carrying out their plans. It may turn out that this isn't so much of a joke, after all.

OLD ADIPOSITY is always learning something from attaches of this office. On Saturday he learned from Sam. Berge, that if he didn't mind his business he would get a worse kicking than was ever bestowed on him by the ringmaster of the circus he used to perform in; and now he learns from some "sub.," with whom we suppose he has been on a drunk, that we have withdrawn our chromo premium. If he will call on one of the editors he will learn something that he never knew, viz.—that a gentleman never pries around among employees for scandal to circulate, and is above the dirty practice of manufacturing small lies for the purpose of injuring an adversary.

New Papers.

We have received the first number of the *Weekly Chronicle*, a large eight page journal.

The *Humboldt Times* has begun the issue of a daily, the first number of which we have received. It is neat and newsy.

THE HERALD was informed by telegraph a day or two since that the public printing of San Diego was awarded to the *Union*. It has since transpired that it gets the munificent sum of nine cents a square for the work, not enough to pay the composition.

The San Fernando Oil Regions.

Saturday morning bright and early, Messrs. White and Gearing, the Pennvania men who have recently erected Gas Works in Sacramento, and are now in thit city with the view of doing the same thing here, together with Doctor Gelcich, M. W. Childs, Colonel Peel and Frank Howard, of this city, and M. H. Williams, HERALD reporter, left this city in two carriages for the San Fernando Oil Regions. The route followed was the line of the Telegraph Stages, through the Cahuenga and Fernando passes, to Lyon Station. At this point we find the new Oil Refinery, now in course of erection by the Petroleum Refining Company of this city. These works are of an experimental character, and are intended to demonstrate the capabilities of this region. for the production of illuminating oil. The still has a capacity of of fifteen barrels, and is located in a very convenient spot about a hundred rods from the Station, at the base of the hill, and will br ready for operations in about a month.

The existence of oil in this region has been known for years, but no extensive steps have been taken to develop it. It flows spontaneously from crevices In the rock, and the streams flowing from the cañons are covered with the crude petroleum. By building temporary dams to back up the small streams, considerable quantities of oil have been obtained, and it is calculated that without any additional development, a sufficient amount of oil can be secured to keep the refinery in operation. Some effort has been made to test the productiveness of the oil bearing rock, and several shallow wells have been sunk. These wells and springs are located in the cañons some five or six miles from the station to the left of the stage road. The Tousely well is five-inches bore and one hundred and fifteen feet deep. It was bored six years ago and oil has flowed steadily from it all that time. A tank holding sixty barrels built at the time the well was sunk, is now full of oil. This well is owned by Messrs. Wiley and Caswell, and gives every indication that when finished it will equal in productiveness any of the far-famed wells of Pennsylvania.

The Gelsich well, owned by the Los Angeles Petroleum Refining Company has been sunk about sixty feet, and is also a flowing well. The Little Mower owned by the same company, is about the same depth, and shows equally good indications. The Pico well has only been bored a few feet into the rock, but it too is bubbling out oil and gas, and promises to pay well for further development. In fact all these wells are nothing more than mere scratches on the surface, and are only valuable as a proof that petroleum does really exist in paying quantities. In this view of the case they are a perfect success. Old oil prospectors from the Pennsylvania oil regions go wild over the abundant indications and declare that the most favorable spots in Pennsylvania and Virginia do not begin to show such prospects for oil, as are visible all around these wells; and enthusiastic oil men say that a thousand barrel well can be obtained by simply going down after it.

Messrs. White and Gearing are in ecstacies over the character of the oil. They say that the petroleum as it flows from the springs is superier in quality to that in the Eastern States; and specimens of it that they collected, in appearance is almost like the refined oils sold for illuminating purposes. There is any quantity of material from which gas can be cheaply and easily manufactured. This is of the utmost importance to our city, and one that presents itself directly to the mind. We are now paying $7 50 per thousand cubic feet for a very inferior quality of gas. To be sure this is an exorbitant price, even if manufactured from coal; but to materially and permanently reduce the cost of making it, so that an opposition company may hope to live and make money, it is essential that a cheap and reliable supply of material shall be secured. This supply is found in the San Fernando oils, and nothing remains but to organize a company and build the necessary works to insure forever to this city a supply of good and cheap gas.

In view of the vast fortunes that have accumulated by the business in Pennsylvania, and the far-reaching and profitable commerce that is founded on this one article, it is a little surprising that such a promising region as the San Fernando, should have been so entirely neglected. It is quite certain that if located anywhere else but on the Pacific Coast, among gold and silver lodes of fabulous richness, it would long ere this have been explored and developed and now instead of lying neglected amid the barren mountains, would be teeming with thousands of industrious laborers, and transmuting its oily treasures into stores of gold that would outweigh the products of our richest mines.

We are to-day dependent on the East for our supplies of illuminating and lubricating oils for the whole Pacific Coast, when the entire cost of producing them here, will not amount to the freight charges alone, on the oil brought from the Atlantic States. This would leave the original cost of the oil in the East as a clear profit, and on the total amount consumed would figure up a sum, which if poured into the business of Los Angeles would make such a change as the wildest enthusiast has never dreamed of. If there were any doubts of the extent and value of these deposits, we would not speak so confidently, but the man who has any experience in such matters has only to go and see the place, and be convinced. The oil is there, and it only needs the hand of enterprise, and a moderate amount of capital to develop its wonderful richness, and turn a wilderness into a hive of productive industry. How long will the business men and capitalists of Los Angeles allow this vast source of wealth to lie dormant at our very doors? Not many months more we believe. We shall refer to this important matter again, and hope in the meantime, that our people will awake to the importance of the subject.

Bunker Hill.

A little over a year more, and the 100th anniversary of the Battle of Bunker Hill will take place. A little band of heroes, then inaugurated a struggle, which brought untold results. It is very fitting that their deeds should be commemorated. The nation at large is very justly arranging for a celebration on an extensive scale, of the centennial anniversary of this event. This will instil patriotic impulse into the souls of those of the coming generations, and prepares them for the struggles, which they, in life, must undergo. Overhanging Los Angeles is a hill similar to Bunker Hill—nay, it is larger. From it all the city can be seen and the country for miles around. On this hill also, are military marks, the remnants of a fort, which was built for the protection of liberty in this State. This hill has an avenue running along its crest, and our friend Beaudry, through whose influence chiefly it has been opened, has very appropriately named it Bunker Hill avenue. The City Surveyor has been ordered to define the grades and lines of Olive, Charity, and Bunker Hill avenue, from Hill to Hope; Second street, and Temple street, from Hill to Hope. This will bring these lands within easy reach of the business part of the city. The distance to the Court House is less than it is from the Turners Hall.

Mr. Beaudry being the owner, by perfect and indisputable title, offers the following scheme, believing that it supplies a felt want.

His various tracts have been surveyed, and platted in lots of convenient size for residences, upwards of two hundred in number, and the maps, together with abstracts of title, are kept for public inspection at his office, opposite the Pico House.

Any person desiring to purchase can inspect the land, select his lot or lots, and acquire the same, if not previously taken up by another, upon the following terms: Purchasers not being restricted to a single lot.

The purchaser or his successor to pay the fixed price of the lands selected by him, in equal monthly installments, as follows: On lots valued at $400 and upwards, but not to exceed $500, $15 per month; on those valued at $300 and upwards, and less than $400, $10 per month. Payments in gold or currency, and no interest demanded. For cash in hand a re[illegible]ion of fifteen per cent. will be [illegible] purchaser to have immediate [illegible]ession upon payment of the first [illegible]allment and on execution and delivery of contract.

The right of the purchasers may be assignable by him, and his assigns to succeed to all his privileges and liabilities; standing in all respects towards the vendor as an original obligor.

Purchasers shall not be restricted to the payment of the installments as above shown, but may make payments in advance, and on all such payments he will allow one per cent. per month, from the date of payment until said payment would become due.

Upon selection of a lot or lots by a purchaser, and payment of the first installment with five dollars, in U. S. gold coin, as expenses on the document, Mr. Beaudry with the purchaser, will execute and acknowledge a sealed agreement, embodying the above conditions; and, upon full payment, according thereto, the undersigned will execute and deliver to the purchaser, or his lawful representatives, on demand, a good and sufficient and absolute deed of conveyance of the contracted lands, in form of warranty against grantor, the grantee paying the cost of such deed.

These proposals will be kept open until the 12th day of February, 1874.

The location is very desirable. All that has heretofore been lacking is water, and that want is now fulfilled. Anywhere else, in as desirable location, lots readily command from $500 to $1,000 and even higher rates. This property is put at the astonishing low price of from $300 to $400. But this is not all. This may be paid in currency and a reduction of fifteen per cent will be made for cash in hand.

NEW TO-DAY.

Removal.

J. L. WARD & CO.

Have Removed their Office to

43 Main St.,

ja13-3t Adjoining Lafayette Hotel.

NATIONAL RESTAURANT

—AND—

LODGING HOUSE.

Cor Commercial & Washington Sts., Los Angeles, Cal,

A FIRST CLASS MEAL FOR Twenty-Five Cents; Lodging Twenty-Five cents per night. Comfortable beds and airy rooms.

LANDNER & BOTTCHER.

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MRS. GOLDSTEIN Gives First class meals at all hours at from 25 cts. to $1. Nice private dining room for ladies. Board by the day or week. Nicely furnished rooms to let by the week or month, and good lodgings.

Main Street, Los Angeles.

jn13-1m [Above Fashion Stables.]

Price of Piano Tuning

Reduced to $3.00.

Repairing & Regulating, Reasonable.

J. D. PATRICK, Intending to Remain in Los Angeles for several months will reduce the price as above. Leave orders at Simonds' Candy Store, No. 5 Spring street, or at the Emerson Piano Forte rooms, in the Photographic Gallery, No. 65 Downey Block. jn13-1w

FRENCH NURSERY.

ORANGE, LEMON, ENGLISH Walnuts, Chestnut, Olive Trees, Vines and Cuttings, of the best variety, for sale on Alameda street, half mile from the depot.

jn9-3m I. M. VIGNE.

Pacific Mail Steamship Company

CABIN FARE TO SAN FRANCISCO

FIVE DOLLARS!

[Stateroom Inclubed.]

Steerage Three Dollars.

THE FAVORITE STEAMER

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1,241 TONS......M. J. JOHNSON, Commander.

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THROUGH TIME, 48 HOURS!

NO BERTHS BELOW MAIN DECK!

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EVERYTHING FIRST CLASS!

☞ Call at the Agency and select your Staterooms. Tickets at the above rates until Sunday afternoon, January 11th. Apply to

jn10 **H. McLELLAN, Agent.**

FOR SALE, ORANGE AND LEMON TREES!

500 Sicily Lemon Trees, 3 years old,
500 Malaga Lemon Trees, 3 years old,
300 Orange Trees, 5 years old,
1,350 Orange Trees, 3 years old,
2,000 Orange Trees, 2 years old.

Apply at the HERALD OFFICE. jn9-tf.

GOODALL, NELSON & PERKINS' Line of Steamers.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.

THE STEAMER KALORAMA will leave Washington Street Wharf, San Francisco, on Tuesday, January 13th, for San Pedro, touching at Santa Cruz. Carrying combustibles. No passengers. Freight by this line cheaper than by any other.

GEORGE PRIDHAM, Agent. d s&t

WANTS—LOST—FOUND.

[Wants published at the rate of 6¼ cents per line for each insertion, or 10 cents per line for three insertions. No advertisement under this head taken for less than 25 cents.]

WANTED—A Good Shoemaker immediately. Good wages. Apply to A. R. Johnson, Commercial street, next to the White House. jn13

50 ACRES CHOICE IRRIGABLE Fruit land, in Felis' Rancho, near city limits. ☞For sale cheap, on easy terms. [1w] E. BOUTON.

WANTED—By F. Hauch, a good tailor. No. 6 Commercial street.

BLACKSMITH — An Experienced workman wants a situation; understands Mill and Mining work. No objection to the country. Address BLACKSMITH, This Office. jn10-10t

WANTED—A Situation as Gardener to do plain work, by the day or month. Apply at this Office. jn10-3t

WANTED—Fifty to Two Hundred Hives of Bees on the halves, for one, two or three years. The Harbison Hive must be furnished. For further particulars enquire at the HERALD OFFICE. jn10

FOR SALE—Two fine building lots, very cheap; also a fine milk cow. Enquire on the premises, corner of Second and Hill streets. jn8-tf

LOST—A Gold Breastpin with coral in the centre, probably near the depot. A suitable reward will be given by leaving it at this office. jn6-tf

WANTED—A dwelling house, convenient to the business part of the city, with four or five rooms. Apply at this office.

TO RENT—A good Frame House with 5 rooms, situated on Charity street, between 3d and 4th streets, ou the Hill. Apply at 143 Main street. de30-2w.

WANTED—A PURCHASER FOR a house containing four rooms, and a lot 100x165 feet on the west side of Hill St., between tenth and eleventh. Terms moderate. Apply on the premises, or at this office dec28-tf

S. B. CASWELL. J. F. ELLIS.

CASWELL & ELLIS,

IMPORTERS

And Dealers in General Merchandise,

80 AND 82 MAIN STREET,

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FINE LOCATION

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MORRIS VINEYARD,

Beautifully situated for the cultivation of

Oranges,

Lemons,

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English Walnuts,

AND ALL KINDS TROPICAL FRUIT.

Oranges are already on the place.

The frosts never fall here. It lies on the principal street (Main) of the city, one mile from the Court-house.

Prices very moderate. de27-tf

Notice to Creditors.

ESTATE OF HUGH GIBSON, deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Executor and Executrix of the last will and testament of Hugh Gibson, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within ten months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Executors, at their place of residence, in Los Angeles city, or at the law office of their attorney, in said city.

MARY ANN GIBSON,
FRANCIS A. GIBSON,
Executors of the last will of Hugh Gibson.
S. C. HUBBELL, Att'y for Executors.

Dated January, 1874. jn6-tf

D. W FITZPATRICK,

Fashionable Tailor,

Cor. Court and Spring sts.,

☞ Gentlemen's Clothing made in the best manner, and latest style.

☞ Finest Imported and Domestic Cloths always on hand. ja6tf

FOR SALE.

92 ACRES ON THE SAN ANTOnio Ranch and the San Gabriel River. It is eight miles from the city and two from Los Nietos depot, and a depot is within one-half a mile. The tract is all arable and has more timber than the place can consume. The water right is excellent and the buildings and improvements good. Refer to A. C. CHAUVIN, Los Angeles. no1-1md-2mw

Homes for Everybody!

FINE, DRY, AIRY LOCATION.

Splendid Views.

Prices Low,

—AND—

THE BEST OF TERMS.

The magnificent Beaudry Tract, overlooking the city, and superior in every respect, has been laid out in Elegant Residence Lots, and placed in the market at prices and on terms that will place splendid homes within the reach of all.

These lots will be sold on the popular

INSTALLMENT PLAN,

giving every industrious mechanic a chance to secure a home in

The MOST ELEGANT PART of The CITY

for a nominal sum per month.

Also, a large number of

BUILDING AND BUSINESS LOTS

in all parts of the city.

Ranches for Sale.

OFFICE—OPPOSITE THE PICO HOUSE,
LOS ANGELES, CAL.

FIVE building lots near the bridge crossing the Los Angeles river.

ONE lot 50 feet front by 100 feet deep on the West side of New High street, directly in rear of Lazard & Co's store.

ONE lot fronting on Buena Vista street in rear of the above.

TWO lots, Nos. 1 and 2, fronting on Eternity street, adjoining Beaudry Terrace on the north.

SEVEN lots, Nos. 8, 9, 10, 22, 19, 20 and 21, Bl'k 104, Bellevue Terrace Tract, near the Woolen Mill.

SEVEN lots, Nos. 12, 13, 15, 16, 17, 19 and 20, fronting on Hope street and Bunker Hill avenue, between 3d and 4th streets.

FIVE lots, Nos. 13, 14, 15, 17 and 18, do. do. between 2d and 3d streets.

TWO lots, Nos. 11 and 12, do. do. between 1st and 2d streets.

FOUR lots, Nos. 12, 13, 15 and 16, do. do. between Court and 1st streets.

SIX lots: Nos. 11, 12, 13, 15, 16 and 17, do. do. between Temple and Court streets.

FOUR lots, Nos. 3, 4, 5 and 6, fronting on Charity street and Bunker Hill avenue between 2d and 3d streets.

FIVE lots, Nos. 1, 2, 4, 5 and 6, do. do. between 1st and 2d streets.

SIX lots, Nos. 1, 2, 3, 5, 6 and 7, do. do do.

FOUR lots, Nos. 3, 6, 7 and 9, do. do. do.

TWO lots, Nos. 12 and 13, fronting on east side of Charity street, between Court and First streets.

FOUR lots, Nos. 4, 5, 7 and 8, fronting on west side of Olive street between Court and 1st streets.

TWO lots, Nos. 7 and 8, fronting on west side of Olive street, corner of Olive and Temple streets.

THREE lots, Nos. 10, 14 and 15, fronting on east side of Olive street, between Court and 1st streets.

ONE lot on the corner of First and Hill streets.

THREE lots, Nos. 16, 17 and 18, Beaudry tract, fronting on Olive street, between 1st and 2d streets.

NINE lots, Nos. 10 to 18 inclusive, do. do. between 2d and 3d streets.

BLOCK 1, do. d. containing 19 lots bounded, by 2d, 3d, Olive and Charity streets.

BLOCK 4, do. do. 20 lots, bounded by 3d, 4th, Olive and Charity streets, all 60 x 165 sfeet.

Water-Pipes have been laid on Third, Olive, Charity, Bunker Hill Avenue and Hope streets.

In the Louisiana Homestead tract, bounded by 7th, 9th, Griffin and Bellevue streets, the following lots will be sold for $100, except the corners which are $125. These lie just above Judge King's homestead, receiving the ocean breeze:

Lots 1 to 10 inclusive,	Block		E.
Lots 1 to 10	do	do	C.
Lots 1 to 10	do	do	D.
Lots 1 to 10	do	do	A.

Each lot having a frontage of 100 feet by a depth of 165 feet. Upwards of 5000 of 4 and 5 inch pipes have been laid for the purpose of supplying these lots with water.

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Mr. Hauch wants a tailor.

George Pridham is the agent of the Ventura.

J. L. Ward. & Co., is the agent of the Taber.

Doctor Lucky resumed his labors yesterday.

A very gentle shower fell on Sunday afternoon.

The Orizaba brought 210 tons of freight for this city.

Mr. Jones has disposed of the soap works to Cobler & Shaw.

The Dexter Saloon robbery is a mystery to the unitiated.

The catalogue sale of paintings, was finished up yesterday.

The youngest child of John Milner, the station agent, died yesterday morning of diptheria.

The lines gave way last evening, and we are without anything but the afternoon's dispatches.

Simon Levy has received an invoice of English carriage umbrellas, which he is selling cheap.

Mr. Burnett has sold Simon Levy 2,000 pounds mutton tallow, which he will ship to San Francisco.

The Orizaba's passengers, and there were a lot of them, arrived by the Monday morning train.

Mr. Wartenburg, the Anaheim stage proprietor, is feeling happy under a new hat which he bought of Desmond.

The loose and shaky plank walk between Perry & Woodworth's and the depot, has been replaced by one of brea.

An engine house is being constructed near the depot, for the accommodation of the engines of our various roads.

Persons permitting stock to stray on the Simi or Los Posas, will please take notice that such stock will be taken up, and held.

Two hundred and fifty Chinamen left for San Francisco on the Taber on Sunday. It looked like Castle Garden, around the depot.

Nine teams left the depot yesterday. Five to B. C. B., one to M. B., and two assorted, for San Bernardino, and one to Lone Pine.

J. L. Ward & Co., commission merchants and manufacturer's agents, have removed their office to 43, Main street.

All the public schools, except the High school, opened yesterday. Dr. Lucky returned on the Orizaba, and his department will begin to-day.

The ladies of the M. E. Church will give a social this, Tuesday, evening, at the residence of Mrs. White, on High street. All are invited to attend.

The officers of Fairview Grange, No. —of Anaheim will be installed on Friday next by A. B. Hayward, Master of Fruitland Grange, assisted by the officers of his Grange.

The First Presbyterian Church of Los Angeles was organized Sunday, by Rev, Thomas Fraser, Missionary Agent of the Presbyterian Church. Hon. John S. Thompson and Mr. Hawley were elected Elders.

Captain Harloe, of the Constantine, called in to the HERALD office last night. The Ventura was to arrive last night at midnight, and will probably return on Friday. She has 700 tons of freight, and about 60 passengers.

The editor of the *Express* is hard to please; first he fell out with the proprietor of this paper, then he abused the editor and all his assistants, and now he is in trouble about one of our correspondents. Poor fellow, we are afraid he never will be suited.

If any of our Eastern readers want a paper from San Bernardino, they will find the *Guardian* just exactly what they desire. It is able and well conducted, and has done more to place the resources of that great county before the world in their true light than all other agencies put together.

A boy who had dug up the cranium of one of the aboriginal inhabitants of California, long since defunct, tried yesterday to sell it to the editor of the *Express*, as a curiosity, but as empty skulls are plenty around that establishment already, he failed to make a trade.

S. H. Slaught, real estate agent and loan broker, is doing a large business, selling ranchos, houses and lots and loaning money. He has lately increased the size of his office, and takes pleasure in entertaining strangers and visitors as well as his old customers. We know of no better place to get information about the bountry, than his office.

The Turners are quietly making their preparations for the grand masquerade on the 22d of February. It is determined that this shall be the most attractive masque ever brought out. The Turners are just the boys to bring out such an entertainment in fine style and when they say they are going in to win we all know what is going to happen.

The Simi and Los Posas ranches in Ventura county have just passed into the ownership of the More Brothers, of Santa Barbara. These ranches contain nearly 150,000 acres of the finest lands in Southern California. They were originally in the hands of the de la Guerra family. It is proposed to make various improvements upon them, and before long it is hoped they will be occupied by frugal and industrious citizens.

The Zanjero.

We give place to a communication concerning the appoinment of C. Aguilar to the office of Zanjero, but think that our correspondent is entirely mistaken. No one objects to Aguilar on account of his nationality or his religion, and no one but a bigot or a know-nothing would think of doing so—but there are a great many who think the officer ought be able to speak the language in which the business is conducted, and we believe the position a sound one. A man who understands and speaks both languages will have trouble enough in managing the water question; and while there are plenty of capable men who are acquainted with both English and Spanish, we see no reason why one who is wholly ignorant of the tongue spoken by two-thirds of the irrigators should be forced into the office.

Through the diligence of Mr. B. F. Hartlee, the Dexter Saloon robbery has been ferreted out. Last evening the parties who were first suspicioned were arrested, and a portion of the $855 recovered. Further particulars could not be obtained at the time we went to press.

Saturday night about eleven o'clock five men, four of them mounted, disturbed the residents of Sonora by firing pistols and raising a rumpus on the streets. The mounted men escaped, but officers Bilderrain and Sanchez arrested the footman, who proved to be India i Pete, who has just returned from San Quentin. Pete's brother interfered to prevent the arrest, but only succeeded in getting himself into limbo. Monday morning they paid a fine of $9 50 each, for their little amusement.

The printers of this city have determined to give the grandest ball of the season on January 22d. At a meeting held at the Mirror office Sunday they made all the necessary arrangements, and appointed the committees to carry them into effect. The printers of Los Angeles know how to run any kind of an entertainment with success, and we are sure they will make this ball the feature of the winter festivities. Leck's hall has been secured for the occasion.

The market in San Francisco is so overstocked with oranges from Tahiti and Mexico—admitted free of duty, under Williams' decision, that Los Angeles oranges only bring from $12 to $15 per thousand. Our own people have contributed somewhat to this reduction by pushing their crop into the market overly early in the season—a great deal of it before it was ripe. The oranges are not as large as usual, which also makes a difference.

THE COURTS.

County Court—O'MELVENY, J.

MONDAY, Jan 12.

People vs John Rumpp—Indicted for maintaining a nuisance. This is an indictment found against the defendant as the owner of houses in Los Angeles street which are rented to women who are alledged to have turned them into houses of ill-fame. It is a test case urged on by respectable parties living in the neighborhood, and should it be determined adversely to the defendant, the entire neighborhood will be cleared of this character of business. The case is on trial before a jury.

LETTER LIST.

List of letters remaining in the Los Angeles Postoffice Monday, January 12, 1874. To obtain these letters say "Advertised." All letters not called for in 30 days will be returned to the Dead Letter Office:

LADIES' LIST.

Baker, Mrs Delphenia	Carmino, Mrs Bridget
Cattle, Miss Annie	Curtis, Mrs M C
Hazen, Miss Sattie	Harmon, Mrs Mary
Huston, Miss Mattie	Higera, R L
Hartrak, Miss Helen	Johnston, Mrs J T
Leon, Mrs Huldah	Marllan, Mrs P
Nicolas, Madame	Presscott, Miss Ella
Richardson, Mrs Mary	Shaw, Mrs J L
Stack, Mary	Shepper¹, Mrs Sarah
Snydea, Mrs Caroline	Verplanck, Mrs
Waite, Mrs	Williams, Mrs Eliza

GENTLEMEN'S LIST.

Aiken, James	Anderson, J H
Bressenban, Timothy	Balenzuela, Ramon
Brackman, Fred	Bowman, William
Blood, J H	Bentley, L C
Bertrand, Mr	Burnett, A S
Bulker, Capt F L	Colder, Wm
Cohn, James	Curtis, Merray
Clark, Geo W	Clopan, Putro
Cadore, Antoine	Carmelitchee, Mr
Cone, Patrick	Cary, Thomas
Cover, Thos H	Conroy, Joseph
Cadouz, A H	Dougherty, W B
Davoust, A	Devine, Martin
Dobson, R	Elder, Abner
Eberle, John	Ellis, Wm
Elliott, Robert	Egoner, M
Engle, William	Floyd, R
Frashier, Geo W	Forbas, James
Fullerton, Charles	Fugate, Mr
Grymes, Geo A	Gherkins, Jacob A
Ginrags, Louis	Gamble, James P
Gore, M B	Hutchins, Walter H
Hall, Robert	Hyat, Mr
Hope, James	Jones, Dr
James, Charles	Johnson, James
Kall, Wm	Kneel, Professor
Levy, A	Loring, L A
LBughlin, Samuel	Losey, Ed A
Landsi, David	Lick, Wm
Leman, Berbrand	Leonard, Thomas H
Lemon, Amable	Muix, Jas E
McMurray, Mr	McDowell, T K
McDonald, A R	Miller, L H
Morrison, Wm	Melendy, Geo H
Morse, John H	Manahan, Geo S
Merant, Geo	Newell, Mr for F Cacy
Nier, Henry	O'Herron, D
Overton, Rev David P	Peters, Chas
Palmer, Wm A	Pachoud, Claude
Piazzairi, Battesta	Phillips, Joseph W
Quimby, George J	Robarts, John
Reynolds, J H	Ruxton, A G
Starnes, Victor	Sinck, E P
Saunders, W J	Stamsby, Joe
Snee, Michael	Sherman, Geo
Sanford, Cyrus	Sepulveda, Fornando
Searles, J W	Smith, Charles
Schmidt, August	Thompson, Henry
Tavolane, Lorenzo	Toffelmire, Elanson
Terill, Israel M	Ulman, Sol
Tharriet, Pierre	Vivian, Geo W
Veegan, John	Wilhelm, George
Williams, M A	Williams, G W
Williams, J S	Wilson, J L
Winter, Jessie	Woodworth, Joseph
Wittea, W L	Warner, A F
Wright, M V	

H. K. W. BENT, P. M.

Freight List.

The following is the freight list which arrived on the steamer Orizaba yesterday:

[A G]	56	A L Ross	3
A D Smith	1	A Junge	9
A P Caldwell & Co	13	A Phillips	1
A S McD	1	A W	1
American Baker	6	B & G	5
B Huff	2	B Boren	1
B & R	48	[B]	3
B Hesser	2	B C B	3
Chas Knowlton	1	C & M Cohn	23
C P H & Co	105	C R	5
C Fluer	1	Chung Fau	2
D D C	23	C & E	26
C Prager	1	D Bros	6
Dr L Terry	6	D & B	6
E L	1	E Root	20
E Cristie	5	F S Taymond	1
F Bros	66	F P B	18
G A	3	G B K	2
G L & Co	5	H D B & Co	61
H D Barrows	1	H H Whaley	10
H D	1	H & S	1
H N & Co	655	H H & Co	263
H	31	H Campbell	13
J N Janseour	1	J L Ward	4
J H Richie	1	J V & Co	50
J L Williams	1	J L W & Co	19
J Wilson	1	J F Miller	5
J P C	8	J C Ardis	1
J B & Co	1	J Riever	8
J M & Co	10	J S Van Dozen	1
J L B & Co	5	J Hammer	2
J M S & Co	3	J McCoy	1
J M Y	6	(C)	1
K E L	6	[K W]	8
L A & S P R R	57	L J Rosen	20
(L & C)	47	L	116
L & D A	54	L Lichenberger	66
M W C	17	M W	1
M Jahn	1	M Fesenfeld	3
N P	1	O W C	6
P & G	30	P B	57
P [N] R	15	P [R] N	42
R & S	70	L L G	6
[R]	6	R	38
R Leon	1	R Lang	1
Star	4	S & J	8
S M	4	S & R	4
S L & Co	3	S H	2
T & G	10	T A G	12
W L & Co	14	W W R	11
W M S	39	W & R	1
Ward & Co	1	W B	104
W A Brown	1	W W Rubottom	39
W Bros	4	W F & Co	52

Total, 210 tons, 80 passengers.

PRUNING TREES.—The *Rural Press* remarks on this subject as follows:

With orchard trees there is, as a general thing, too much pruning done n California. Where the nearly vertical sun pours its heated rays upon vegetation, particular care should be taken that those rays fall upon the leaves, and not upon the trunk or boughs of the tree, causing sun scald and blight. As a rule, there should be no pruning beyond the removal of certain superfluous branches, or those which override each other. Trimming back, or cutting in, as it is called, is quite another process from pruning, and serves always to thicken up the top, instead of opening, as pruning does. The present is the time to do either, and it may be continued till the buds are so far expanded as not to endanger their injury from the act of removal, when pruning should cease.

Keep to Work on the Irrigating Ditches.

People in this country are very slow to do anything that may not inure to their immediate benefit, and this particular disposition has been illustrated repeatedly in the matter of preparing for irrigation. We have known many enterprises for irrigation to be planned and partly executed under the inspiration of a drought, which, when the fall rains begin to come and give promise of a pleanty of rain, have been abandoned far a more convenient season. Indeed, we know farmers who have already ditches dug, and everything in readiness for supplying their farms with a good soaking, except a little repairs, or perhaps a little cleaning out, and watch the weather and hope for pleanty of rain, until so late in the season that the work on the ditches cannot be done in time to give their crops the benefit of water when most they need it. We have known this to happen in those portions of Yolo county where ditches have been built for conducting water over the country from Cache creek a number of seasons, and the losses resulting from such delay or neglect may be set down as hundreds of thousands of dollars to the people of that county. The farmers about Woodland lost many thousands the past season, simply because they neglected to prepare for irrigating their crops until too late to do them much good.

THE PRESENT SEASON,

it is true, has so far been very favorable so far as the amount of rainfall is concerned, and the rain that has fallen has come so slow and has been so well distributed over a length of time that the ground is well saturated. We have reason to hope that we will receive sufficient rain between this and spring to insure good crops, but there is no certainty that we shall. The only safe way, therefore, is to be prepared for the worst—to be independent of the season. Let work on the irrigating ditches be driven forward with vigor, for this may yet prove to be a season in which they may most be needed. By no means should old ditches be neglected. Let them be improved and extended, and placed and kept in good working order, so that they may be used to the best advantage, if required.

WATER IRRIGATION.

Our own opinion is that the proper time for irrigating land for the small grains is during the rainy season. In this opinion we are supported by the judgment and experience of the best and most practical grain-growers in the State, and by many facts bearing on the subject. We all know that whenever we have had rain enough during the winter to wet the ground thoroughly down deep, we have never failed to reap a good crop. This shows that those who have the facilities for flooding their lands in the winter have the means to secure good crops entirely within their own hands, and if they neglect to use those means and fail to secure good crops, none are to blame but themselves. Let work be kept up on the ditches.—[Sac. Record.

Dramatic.

The Humboldt *Daily Times* of the 2d, says: Fanny Morgan Phelps' Dramatic Troupe strill draws very large audiences, notwithstanding the multitude of other entertainments, and some of them attract large crowds. The recent addition to Mrs. Phelps' Troipe in the person of Mr. Piercy, has added largely to its attractions, though by no means is this an admission or an assertion that she or her associates were not efficient in all of the performances that they undertook.

And in another article: "Our people have had a rare theatrical treat since the arrival of Mr. Samuel W. Piercy, who has appeared nightly in conjunction with that favorite artist, Fanny Morgan Phelps. The company is undeniably the best our town has ever known. The representation of the Lady of Lyons brought out some of Mr. Piercy's fine points, and his rendition of Claude Melnotte, gave evidence of earnest study and showed that he possesses, in connection with fine perception and the merit of *l'amour de son etat*, an excellent and substantial groundwork of educational accomplishment. Mrs. Phelps, as Pauline, played so warmly to him as to render his task much more easy than if he had a a cold or formal one; and they succeed without seeming effort in in intensifying the audience."

Mr. Piercy is a favorite in Los Angeles and our people will be glad to learn that this troupe will soon be here.

PACIFIC COAST ITEMS..

Fifteen pupils attend the Woodland colored school, Yolo county.

The Saranac is being fitted out at Vallejo for a cruise down the Mexican coast.

The annual consumption of quicksilver in Nevada is estimated at nearly a million pounds.

The State Bank of Nevada has declared its regular monthly dividend of 2½ per cent. for December.

Colored children are admitted to the public schools of Sacramento, by order of the Board of Education.

Stanislaus county claims to be the banner wheat producing county of the State. Of 26,089,667 bushels of wheat produced in the State in 1872, according to official reports, 5,000,000 bushels were produced in Stanislaus.

The new Methodist Church at Watsonville, Santa Cruz county, was dedicated a few days since. The building is 65 feet long, 40 feet wide, and 24 feet high to the eaves, with a spire 102 feet high from the sills. It contains 66 pews with a capacity for comfortably seating 400 people.

We copy the following from the Placerville *Republican* of the 8th inst:

The new mine opened by Messrs. Brewster and Shepherd continues to look most promising, but we deem any extended comments upon it more in place after a thorough test has been made of the rock by milling process, which will be had next week.

The Goldner mine—gravel cement—six miles east of this city, is said to be looking splendid; in fact, some experts have declared it the best looking mine in the county. The mill recently built upon the mine will soon start working.

Ventura Items.

G. T. Grow will plant out three acres in tobacco seed this season, on his ranch on the Ojai.

Mr. J. A. Corey's little girl, two years old, died very suddenly on Wednesday night. Her death it is supposed was caused by eating the berries of the deadly night shade.

Mrs. C. S. Preble was run away with on Thursday last while out calling in a one horse buggy. She was severely injured but no bones broken. We hope she will soon recover entirely.

Late Telegrams.

WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.

Representative Hurlburt, of Illinois, member of the Committee on Railways and Canals, will to-morrow introduce a bill, the features of which he foreshadowed at a meeting of the friends of cheap transportation last night, for the construction of a double-track freight railroad from New York to Council Bluffs, with branches to Chicago and St. Louis. The railroad to be constructed and operated by a corporation under the auspices of the General Government, and to be controlled by Government Commissioners. Bates of transportation are to be fixed at five mills per ton per mile for any distance over seven hundred miles, the entire length of the road being 1,500 milәs; and for a shorter distance than 750 miles they are to be a little less [more?] than five mills per ton. The road is to be operated exclusively as a freight road. Trains will run at the quickest economical rate of speed, which will be at least ten miles an hour. The cost of the road is estimated at $175,000,000, including nacessary rolling stock. The Government aid suggested is a guarantee of five per cent. interest on $30,000,000 of bonds. The capacity of the road will be sixty thousand tons per day each way.

Investigation into the circumstances of the sinking of the Virginius, fails thus far to show that she was intentionally sunk.

FOREIGN NEWS.

LONDON, Jan. 12.

A Madrid dispatche says the explosion of a magazine within the walls of Cartagena, killed 200 persons; also, that a fort had been surrendered which must lead to the capitulation of the city.

MEXICO.

MATAMORAS, Jan. 11.

General Zipeda, who deposed the Governor of Coahuila, has been again defeated by forces of the State, and Governor Selas, the Provincial Governor, has been appointed.

Pacific Coast Telegrams.

SAN FRANCISCO.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 12

The Orizaba passed the Ventura, the fastest steamer out of this port, on the 10th instant.

The weather remains cloudy and very cold.

John Hessian committed suicide yesterday by taking a dose of strychnine.

Justice to the Just Man.

EDITOR HERALD:—I have read in your paper your disapproval of a good citizen, Christobal Aguilar, who held, and presented to the Common Council of this place the largest number of votes for the office of Zanjero, and admitted by the Common Council as the one lawfully accepted and recognized by the irrigators of this place; but it was vetoed by the Mayor—this is justice because he don't speak anything but Spanish. (Did you ever know a well-trained dog to be disowned where he was understood). Why don't the Mayor, etc., send this Spanish race to h—— at once and deny them the rights of citizens, and Justice, so long looked for? This reminds me of things transpiring almost every day, while corruption is at the head? Did you hear that Germany and Italy are going to storm the garrison of the Vatican, and interfere with the appointment as the Vicar of Christ? (*I will begin soon.*) Did you hear that in this country there is a sect formed and settled on land that all can settle among them but Catholics? This reminds me of a town in Ireland, called Randon. It was walled around, in the time of the persecution against the Catholics, and over the gate that you entered was written that "Turks, Jews and heathens were welcomed there—but no papists!" The great Dean Swift, passing by, he saw these words, and being an unprejudiced man, he gave an answer to this veto, and wrote underneath: "Who ever wrote them, wrote them exceedingly well; for the same was written on the gates of hell." Such is the justice for the just; and I am satisfied that, according to all laws, whoever is appointed to an office by the majority is lawfully entitled to the same. He has served as Mayor, etc., of this city, and is known to be honest. Why did he get so many signatures—the irrigators signed and gave him three-fourths over the others—and yet he is denied his rights. This is not a secret to the undersigned, so I will ask when will Justice reach its place in the city of the "Lost Angels." Hold! hold you fast; look out at what you do, I'll watch my watch with care,

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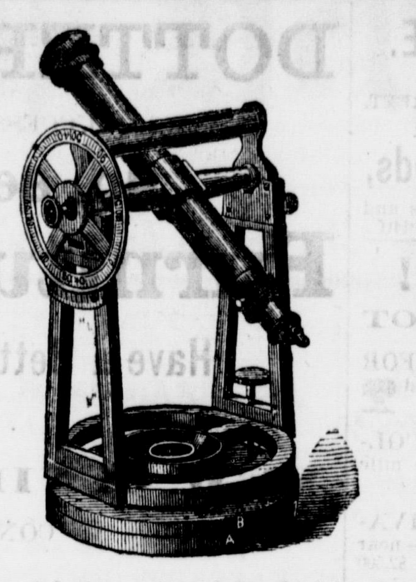

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Wanted, Sheep Ranches to lease—from 500 to 800 acres, and one of 3,000 to 5,000 acres. Immediately, one of 1,500.

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NO. 157.

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30 acres fine land, in the city limits, $150 per acre.

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NO. 87.

160 acres at Florence; $30 per acre

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2,800 acres at Compton; $16—good land,

NO. 89.

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NO. 93.

5 acres orange, lemon and lime trees, in the city, for $2,500, or 10 acres and house; $6,000.

NO. 196.

106 acres, fruit, grazing and farming land best in the country for semi-tropical fruits; water free and in abundance; greatly improved; $7,000.

NO. 137.

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NO. 138.

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City and County Directory

FOR 1874.

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SUMMONS.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE SEVENTEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES.

MARY JANE DORN, Plaintiff, vs. HENRY BLUME, Defendant.

Action brought in the District Court of the Seventeenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles, and the complaint filed in said County of Los Angeles, in the office of the Clerk of said District Court.

The People of the State of California send greeting to HENRY BLUME, Defendant.

YOU ARE HEREBY REQUIRED TO APpear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff, in the District Court of the Seventeenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles, and to answer the complaint filed therein, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this Summons—if served within this county; or, if served out of this county, but in this district, within twenty days; otherwise, within forty days—or judgment by default will be taken against you, according to the prayer of said complaint.

The said action is brought to obtain a decree of this Court adjudging that you be forever barred from all claim to any estate of inheritance or freehold in the following described premises, or any part thereof, to wit: Situated in the City and County of Los Angeles, State of California, and known as Lot No. 2, on a plat of survey made by George Hansen, approved by the Common Council of the City of Los Angeles, A. D. 1855, containing ten acres of land, more or less, fronting on the street leading to the Arroyo Seco, four chains eighty seven links, and the same width to the river.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, the said plaintiff will cause your default to be entered, and will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

[L. S.] Given under my hand and the Seal of the District Court of the Seventeenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles, this fifteenth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

A. W. POTTS, Clerk.
By C. W. GOULD, Deputy Clerk.
S. C. HUBBELL, Pl'ff's Att'y,

dec 19-2 m Los Angeles.

Notice to Creditors.

ESTATE OF SILAS M. STOUT, deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administratrix of the estate of Silas M. Stout, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the nece sary vouchers, within ten months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administratrix, at the office of V. E. Howard & Sons, No. 13 Temple Block, in the city and county of Los Angeles. LAVINIA STOUT,

Administratrix of the estate of Silas M. Stout, deceased.

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ISAAC W. LORD.

The above mentioned business, from this date (November 1st), will be continued at the old stand by DOTTER & BRADLEY, who assume the liabilities and collect the debts of the old firm, and hope to merit a continuance of the generous patronage heretofore extended to Dotter & Lord.

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The quarterly tinted plates for 1874 will be by Thomas Moran and J. D. Woodward.

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